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1. IN TALK TODAY WITH MFA UNDERSEC AHMED OSMAN, AMBASSADOR
CONVEYED SUBSTANCE REFTEL. OSMAN TOOK CAREFUL NOTE AND
EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION THAT USG POLICY STRONGLY DISAPPROVES
OF AMERICAN CITIZENS USING US PASSPORTS TO PARTICIPATE IN
ANY ISRAELI ADVIROSY MILITARY MISSION ABROAD. HE
INDICATED INFO WILL BE PASSED TO FAHMY SOON AS LATTER
GETS BACK FROM EUROPE TOMOROOW.

2. OSMAN ALSO MADE IT CLEAR THAT, DESPITE ETHIOPIAN
DENIALS, GOE STILL REMAINS SUSPICIOUS THAT ISRAELIS HAVE IN
FACT BEEN INVITED SEND ANOTHER ADVISORY MISSION. EGYPTIANS
MAY BE EXPECTED CONTINUE TO PRESS ETHIOPIAN GOVT ON THIS POINT.
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